



DKT 10125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Cynthia D. Walton &)
Joseph F. Warchol)
Application No. 10/087,074) Examiner: unknown
Filed: March 1, 2002)
Title: Resins Acting As Wet) Group Art Unit: 1731
Strength Agents and Creping)
Aids and processes for)
Preparing and Using The Same)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF
OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.47)

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent efforts made to secure the execution of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the non-signing co-inventor for the above identified patent application.

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the fact recited therein.

I, Gary A. Samuels make this statement in support of filing on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

The non-signing inventor is Cynthia D. Walton whose last know address is **466 West Street, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348.**

The present application was filed on March 1, 2002 and was based on a provisional application filed March 12, 2001. Preparatory to filing the present application, Ms. Walton was sent on October 11, 2001, a declaration for her signature (copy enclosed). She did not respond. Not hearing from Ms. Walton, I asked the co-inventor Dr. Warchol on February 27, 2002 to forward a second declaration to her (copy enclosed); and on the same date, sent Ms. Walton a letter asking her to sign the Declaration (copy enclosed). Again, not hearing from

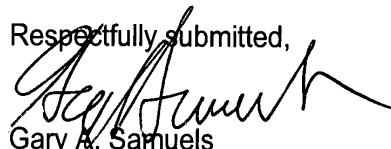
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her, a certified letter was sent to her on April 15, 2002 (copy enclosed along with the post office receipt dated 4/30/02).

Not hearing again, a registered letter was sent on May 21, 2002 to Ms. Walton (copy enclosed along with the post office receipt dated 5/23/02). As of the date of this letter, we have had no response from Ms. Walton.

Respectfully submitted,



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October 11, 2001

Ms. Cynthia Walton
466 West Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348


RE: "Resins Acting as Wet Strength Agents and Creping Aids
and Processes for Preparing and Using the Same"
Our Ref.: DKT 10125

Dear Ms. Walton:

Enclosed are two copies of an Assignment and Declaration for the
above-referenced case, which will be filed in the USPTO shortly. We need
you to sign and date both copies in blue ink, have a Notary sign and stamp
and return them to me as soon as possible.

If you incur any expense for the Notary, please let us know so
we can reimburse you. We thank you in advance for your help with this. An
envelope is enclosed for returning the documents.

Very truly yours,


Gary A. Samuels
Patent Counsel

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February 27, 2002

Joseph F. Warchol, Ph.D.
214 Horseshoe Road
Norristown PA 19403

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PROCESSES FOR PREPARING AND USING THE SAME

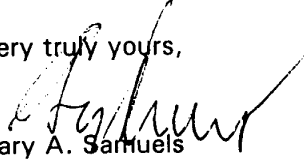
Dear Mr. Warchol:

We have filed the above-referenced case in the US Patent Office this week and we kindly ask you to sign your declaration and assignment forms and return them to us in the enclosed stamped envelope addressed to Hercules.

We have had difficulty in contacting Cynthia Walton and we are not sure whether we have her latest address. We have enclosed a blank postage paid envelope to Ms. Walton with her declaration and assignment forms for her signature. Could you please address it to her at her latest address and send it to her. We have also enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for her to mail her signed papers back to us.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


Gary A. Samuels
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February 27, 2002

Ms. Cynthia Walton
466 West Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348

RE: "Resins Acting as Wet Strength Agents and Creping Aids
and Processes for Preparing and Using the Same"
Our Ref.: DKT 10125

Dear Ms. Walton:

Hopefully, you have received this package in good order with the
Declarations and Assignments for the above referenced case. Could you
please sign and return the documents as soon as possible in the enclosed
postage paid envelope.

We thank you in advance for your help with this.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gary A. Samuels".

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MS CYNTHIA WALTON
466 WEST STREET
KENNETT SQUARE PA 19348

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April 15, 2002

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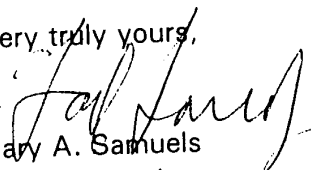
Dear Ms. Walton:

Following up my letter to you of February 27, 2002, I am inquiring whether you received the Declaration and Assignment forms sent to you.

We would appreciate you signing the documents and returning them to us after the assignments has been notarized. We, of course, will reimburse you for the cost of notarizing.

If obtaining a notary public is a hardship to carry out promptly, could you sign and return the Declaration in the stamped return envelope we have previously provided.

Very truly yours,


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May 21, 2002

Ms. Cynthia Walton
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